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- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 32 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-15).
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (5pgs).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to **HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA** will follow. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-077290

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